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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/623,414	DEEM ET AL.	
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- ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 2/6/06.
- ☐ The allowed claim(s) is/are 5,6,11-13,19-28,30 and 35.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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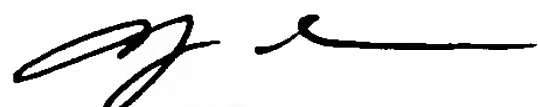
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- ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
- ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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HENRY CHOE
PRIMARY EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

Claims 5, 6, 11-13, 19-28, 30 and 35 are allowed.


The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claim 5, the closest prior art of record, Cavers (Fig. 1) does not disclose the following limitations: using the closed loop control system after using the open loop control system for a pre-determined period of time during which an input power of the input signal is above a threshold level. Regarding claim 6, the closest prior art of record, Cavers (Fig. 1) does not disclose the following limitations: using the open loop control system to initialize filters in the closed loop control system based on outputs of the open loop control system. Regarding claim 11, the closest prior art of record, Cavers (Fig. 1) does not disclose the following limitations: measuring a second error between the input signal and the feedback signal. Regarding claim 19, the closest prior art of record, Cavers (Fig. 1) does not disclose the following limitations: generating the second signal capable of being used to modify the first characteristic of the input signal using the open loop control routine when the input power is above the threshold level. Regarding claim 20, the closest prior art of record, Cavers (Fig. 1) does not disclose the following limitations: the first control module is capable of determining if the first control module has been using the open loop control routine for a pre-determined period of time during which an input power of the input signal was above a threshold level. Regarding claim 21, the closest prior art of record, Cavers (Fig. 1) does not disclose the following limitations: a calibration module for generating entries for initializing the filters.

Regarding claim 23, the closest prior art of record, Cavers (Fig. 1) does not disclose at least the following limitations: the second control module is capable of generating a sixth signal capable of being used to modify the second characteristic of the input signal using the closed loop control routine. Regarding claim 30, the closest prior art of record, Cavers (Fig. 1) does not disclose the following limitations: the second control module is capable of receiving a first error signal and a second error signal. Regarding claim 35, the closest prior art of record, Cavers (Fig. 1) does not disclose the following limitations: using the open loop control system to initialize a filter in the closed loop control system based on an output of the open loop control system.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Henry Choe whose telephone number is (571) 272-1760.


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